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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX SEQUENCE LISTING

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Examiner Communication and Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Identity in response to the Notice to Comply mailed April 19, 2002.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply dated April 19, 2002 for 3 month(s) from May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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